**Annotated Bibliography of Resources for Outsourcing Cataloging**

Newberg, Pamela J., and Jennifer Allen. "Vendors of Cataloging for Children's Materials." Cataloging Correctly for Kids: An Introduction to the Tools. 5th ed. Ed. Sheila S. Intner, Joanna F. Fountain, and Jean Weihs. Chicago: American Library Association, 2011. Print.

Newberg and Allen provide a valuable list of vendors and cataloging outsourcing companies in this chapter of *Cataloging Correctly for Kids: An Introduction to the Tools.*  The authors also give several things to consider when choosing a vendor, such as checking which subject heading authority they use, whether or not records will contain information for a specific reading program, where in the MARC records series will be recorded, and the physical processing that will occur with the books ordered.

Young, Terrence E., Jr. "The Weakest Link: Library Catalogs." Book Report.Jan./Feb. 2002: 6-14. Print.

Young gives some sound advice about obtaining MARC records from various sources rather than creating them from scratch. He stresses the importance of correcting and cleaning up these records after they are imported, and offers some insight into obtaining software that will clean up MARC records for you.